

AT THE THEATRES

ALTA TODAY

VIVIAN MARTIN IS IN MISS BURNETT'S FINE STORY "LOUISIANA"

Another story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, the famous author whose greatest achievement are novels written around juvenile characters, has been adapted and produced by Paramount with Vivian Martin as the star. It is "Louisiana." And in the picture which will be shown at the Alta theatre today, Miss Martin is presented in an ideal characterization, that of a sweet girl who had spent her childhood days high up in the mountains of South Carolina and whose father, desiring that she should see something of the world, sends her to a southern resort.

There she meets Laurence Fero!

and the romance begins. The heavy role is played by a young lover who has known the little girl from childhood and who is insanely jealous of her. He follows her to the city and seeing her in the company of Fero, shoots to kill. The man, however, recovers, under the girl's tender care.

One day out riding, their automobile breaks down and he and his sister seek shelter in the home of the girl. The lover innocently criticizes the crude home, which criticism the girl resents. This results in their separation. After many vicissitudes, one of which is another attempt on the part of the young mountaineer to murder his rival, the lovers are reunited.

Robert Wigonia directed the picture and Frank E. Garbutt was cameraman. The adaptation was by Alice Eytan, Noah Berry, Arthur Allard and others.

ARCADE TODAY

The one big outstanding feature picture of the year is "When Bearcat Went Dry," which will be the attraction at the Arcade theatre today.

The famous and widely read novel of Charles Neville Buck, of the same title, has been made into a photoplay that teems with dramatic intensity and suspense.

The characters of the picture are those hardy mountaineers of eastern Kentucky who, from time immemorial, have shown slight regard for man-made laws. They are the descendants of the hardy pioneers who blazed a trail from the shores of Virginia through the mountains of that State and Kentucky. They fought the treacherous savage and settled the "Blue Grass State." They made it possible for an empire to be founded that gives to us and our children that follow, a land that knows no counterpart for riches.

It is of such kind of men and women that "When Bearcat Went Dry" has to do, and needless to say a picture-play of unlimited entertainment qualities is provided.

OUTLAWS STEAL A STEAMER AND PUSH AUTO INTO BAY

Death in its most horrible form faces William Duncan, star of "Smashing Barriers," Vitagraph's latest serial thriller, during the eighth episode, which will be shown at the Pastime Theatre today. Duncan, his pal and a detective, aiding him in the hunt for his kidnapped sweetheart, Edith Johnson (Hella Manners), go aboard a ferryboat in an auto. Unknown to them, the gang of outlaw lumberjacks who have captured the girl and her father, overpower the crew of the boat and take charge.

Duncan and his friend are seated within their auto, discharging their plans. When the boat reaches the middle of the bay, the lumberjacks push the automobile through the deck gates of the boat and into the bay. Closing the doors closed to prevent their victims from escaping.

The machine and its trapped occupants plunge under the water and the boat keeps on its course. Duncan manages to get one of the doors open as the auto sinks, and helping the others out, they rise to the surface. Fortunately a motorboat, cruising near by, is attracted by their shouts and plight and goes to their rescue. This scene cost the Vitagraph company almost as much as the making of any other three scenes of the serial. A ferry boat had to be rented and an automobile purchased just to destroy. William Duncan directs the action of the picture as well as being its star and it is said he has taken more time and put more pride into its production than any of his previous ones.

BELGRADE STANDS AS TEUTON HORDES LEFT IT—WRECKED

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 29.—Belgrade remains today as the Germans bomb torn and desolate. Owing to and Austrians left it—shell shattered, lack of materials, money and labor no steps have yet been taken by the authorities to restore the scores of residences, public buildings and other property that fell under the enemy bombardment.

Nothing has been done to repair even the royal palace which, windowless, scorched and neglected, looks like a great empty barrack.

The Serbian capital has a gloomy, depressing air about it, and this atmosphere is shared to some extent by the people, who go about with somber faces. Belgrade never amuses itself. There are few cafes, restaurants, theaters, cinemas or places of diversion or entertainment in Belgrade. At night the city has all the stillness and repose of a tomb. It may be, quite naturally, that the country is still mourning its losses, for it has been continuously at war for seven years.

SELLS DOLL TO BUY DOG, BUT SELLS IT TWICE AND IS SUED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Dorothy Kennedy's big bisque doll has caused a lot of trouble.

Dorothy, who lives at 124 Keeney street, Evanston, having reached the mature age of 12, decided that she would rather have a dog than a doll, so she inserted an advertisement in an Evanston newspaper, offering to sell her doll. With the money she intended to buy a dog which she knew was for sale.

Mrs. T. M. 2724 2111 Maple street, Evanston, answered the advertisement, called at the Kennedy home, paid a deposit of \$2 and said she would call for the doll the next day and pay the balance. When she did so she was told by Mrs. Louis Kennedy the mother, that she had sold the doll to another person.

Whereupon Mrs. Flood started suit for breach of contract. Dorothy appeared in court, her mother being ill at home.

"It was my doll! I could do with it

Happy New Year

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WILLIAM DUNCAN

—IN—

SMASHING BARRIERS

THE MURDER CAR

Locked in an auto and pushed off the deck into the bay

ANNIE LUTHER

—IN—

THE GREAT GAMBLE

THROUGH IRON DOORS

Thrills—Suspense

CHASING HER FUTURE

COMEDY

Arcade Today

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